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Governor Dayton's Budget for Winona

The Governor's budget proposal is fair, responsible and moves Minnesota forward. For Winona he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also makes our state's tax system more fair for all Minnesotans by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes.

In Winona County, that means asking only 200 taxpayers to pay a little bit more in income taxes. In exchange, the state will be able to afford important new investments in the Winona community. By asking the 200 richest residents of Winona County to pay a little more in taxes, we can provide an additional \$1,570,140 to Winona schools. This new revenue also allows us to make college more affordable by providing \$753,300 in new grant money for Winona college students.

In total, by asking the 200 richest residents of Winona County to pay their fair share in taxes, we can invest **\$3,427,560** in Winona's students, schools and property tax relief. This is a deal worth making.

Governor Dayton's Budget for Winona – By the Numbers

200	Taxpayers in Winona County who are among the richest 2% of Minnesotans – and will pay more in income taxes
\$549	New funding per student for Winona Public Schools
2,511	Winona area college students who receive State Grant Program funding
\$300	Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient
\$1,104,120	Increase in 2014 LGA for the City of Winona
\$1,570,140	Total funding increase for Winona Public Schools
\$3,427,560	Total new investment in Winona